GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION IN CSS CADRE
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the Eligibility Criteria for inclusion of Section Officers (SO) in the Selection List for appointment to Grade-I of CSS (Under Secretary) and the year-wise number of Section Officers included in the lists for the years 1995-2000;

(b) the year-wise number of SOs from the Direct Recruit Quota and the Scheduled Tribes (ST) included in the Selection List for the years 1995-2000;

(c) the methodology adopted for filling up of the vacancies belonging to the Direct Recruit Quota and the ST Quota vacancies and the reasons for having different yardsticks;

(d) the total number of SOs promoted from ST Quota who have completed more than 10 years of service but not included in the Select Lists;

(e) whether Direct Recruit SOs belonging to ST community who resigned from the service still continued to be included in the SLs even after a lapse of 5 years after their resignations;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action taken by the Government to improve the representation of ST officers in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Vacancies in Grade I (Under Secretary) of CSS is filled by promotion of Section Officers who have rendered not less than 8 years approved service. For this purpose Select List is prepared annually in accordance with the procedure laid down in CSS (Promotion to Grade I and Selection Grade) Regulations, 1964. The year wise number of officers included in the Select Lists are as below:

1995- 60
1996- 76
1997- 66
1998- 43
1999- 45
2000- 74

(b): the following is the number of DR and ST:

Year	DR	ST
1995	9	1
1996	11	1
1997	14	1
1998	8	-
1999	13	2
2000	15	2

(c): There is no quota for Direct Recruit Section Officers for inclusion in the Select List. All Section Officers, irrespective of their category are considered for inclusion in the Select List from the Combined Seniority List of Section Officers, in order of their seniority. The STs are given the reservation in accordance with the existing reservation policy subject to their availability in the extended zone of consideration.

(d): The total number of ST officers promoted as Under Secretary on an adhoc basis and yet to be included in the List is 77.

(e): The Section Officers who have resigned from the Service are not required to be included in the Select Lists of Grade I.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): The zone of consideration for inclusion in the Select List has been extended to five times the number of the vacancies.